

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF A
JUDGE *PRO TEMPORE* IN THE
HAMMOND CITY COURT

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Cause No. 45S00-1112-MS- 702

ORDER APPOINTING KENYA A. JONES AS JUDGE *PRO TEMPORE*

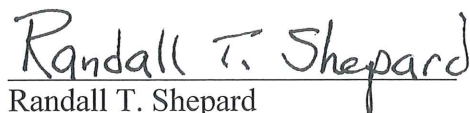
Today, this Court issued an opinion in Matter of Harkin, 45S00-1106-JD-390, suspending the Honorable Jeffrey A. Harkin, Judge of the Hammond City Court, effective at 5:00 p.m. CST on December 27, 2011. We find that in the interests of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 63, a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of that office during Judge Harkin's suspension. Further, Ms. Kenya A. Jones, an attorney admitted to practice law in this state, is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore*.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that that Ms. Kenya A. Jones is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Hammond City Court, effective at 5:00 p.m. CST on December 27, 2011, and upon taking and filing an appropriate oath of office. This appointment will continue in effect until 5:00 p.m. CST on February 25, 2012.

This Order shall be sufficient authority for Judge *Pro Tempore* Jones to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Hammond City Court. She shall be entitled to compensation for this service paid from the funds of the City of Hammond at the same rate and on the same schedule as the present incumbent, commencing from the date of her appointment.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Hammond City Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. Jeffrey A. Harkin, Hammond City Court, 5925 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320; to Ms. Kenya A. Jones, 2148 West Eleventh Avenue, Gary, IN 46404; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; to the Indiana Judicial Center; and to the Supreme Court Administration Office.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 20th day of December, 2011.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana